

Amendments to the Written Description of the Specification

Applicant presents replacement paragraphs below indicating the changes with insertions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by strikeouts and/or double bracketing.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 2, with the amended paragraph as follows:

FIG. 1 shows a portion of a matrix assembly 100. Assembly 100 includes a vertical board 112 and a horizontal board 116. A type A connector 110 is mounted to board 112 and a type B connector 114 is mounted to board 116. The connectors 110 and 114 each have numerous signal and ground contact tails 230 ~~(see FIG. 2)~~ that make electrical connection to circuit traces on or within the boards. Additionally, each of the connectors have conducting elements that with mating portions 232 (FIG. 2) and 832 (FIG. 8). The mating portions are positioned so that when the type A connector and the type B connector are mated, numerous circuit paths will be completed between board 112 and board 116.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 31, with the amended paragraph as follows:

The conducting elements are connected to the printed circuit board 116 (see FIG. 1). Contact tails 230 project from a lower edge of the wafer. In the illustrated embodiment, the contact tails are press fit contacts that engage holes in the surface of a printed circuit board.